



**Skowhegan Area High School**  
*and*  
**Bloomfield Academy**  
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*National School  
of Excellence  
CEEBS #200915*

**General Information:** Founded in 1814 as Bloomfield Academy, Skowhegan Area High School is a grade 9 through 12 public high school serving the communities of Canaan, Cornville, Mercer, Norridgewock, Skowhegan and Smithfield. Located in central Maine along the Kennebec River, Skowhegan Area High School is the largest school in the region with an approximate enrollment of 800. Skowhegan Area High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Paper production, wood harvesting, and shoe manufacturing are the primary sources of employment with farming and dairy production also prevalent.

**Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2013:**

All students must complete 20.5 Carnegie units of credit.

**English** - 4 credits

**Social Studies** - 3 credits

(must include U.S. History and Government)

**Science** - 3 credits

**Math** - 3 credits

**Fine Art** - 1 credit

**Computer Science** - .5 credit

**Physical Education** - 1 credit

**Health** - .5 credit

**Financial Literacy** - .5 credit

**Grading System:**

**A** - 93 - 100

**B** - 85 - 92

**C** - 76 - 84

**D** - 75 - 70

*No credit is awarded with a grade below 70*

**Method of Computing GPA:** Courses are graded on a numeric scale from 1 to 100. Courses are weighted according to the credit value. Weighted grading is applied to all Honors and Advanced Placement courses. The weighting factor is a 5% addition to the earned grade. Weighted grading is used only for determining GPA for class standing. Quarterly report cards will indicate the actual grades earned.

**Core Curriculum:** Honors, College Preparatory, College Options, Consultant Model, and Adaptive levels of courses are offered. Advanced Placement courses are offered in English IV, Calculus, US Government, US History, French, and Spanish. Additionally, there are opportunities for students to participate in dual enrollment programs through local community colleges and the University of Maine system.

**English**

English I, II, III, IV

Speech

Theater

**Sciences**

Physical Science

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Anatomy & Physiology

**Languages**

French I, II, III, IV

German I, II, III, IV

Spanish I, II, III, IV, V

**Mathematics**

Algebra I, II

Geometry

Trigonometry/Pre Calculus

Calculus

Statistics

**Social Studies**

Geography

US History

US Government

Psychology

***From the Class of 2012:***

*Approximately 49% of our graduates entered a 4 year college*

*Approximately 28% of our graduates entered a 2 year college*

*Approximately 1% of our graduates enrolled in a 1 year certificate program*

*Approximately 1% of our graduates entered the military*

**Colleges Attended by Recent Graduates:**

Art Institute of Charleston  
Brigham Young University  
Bryant University  
Beal College  
Capilo Institute  
Central Maine Community College  
Colby College  
Connecticut College  
Eastern Maine Community College  
Emmanuel College  
Gettysburg University  
Gordon College  
Hope College  
Houghton College  
Husson University  
Kennebec Valley Community College  
Maine Maritime Academy  
Michigan Technological University  
Northeastern University  
Northern Maine Community College  
Rochester Institute of Technology

Saint Francis University  
Saint Leo University  
Saint Thomas University  
South Dakota School of Mines & Tech  
Southern Maine Community College  
Thomas College  
Unity College  
University of Maine  
University of Maine at Augusta  
University of Maine at Farmington  
University of Maine at Fort Kent  
University of Massachusetts-Lowell  
University of New England  
University of New Haven  
University of Northwestern Ohio  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Southern Maine  
University of Tampa  
Washington County Community College  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Wyoming Technical Institute